

Hymn to Saint Joseph

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Andante ♩ = 50



1. Dear guard-ian of Ma-ry, dear nurse of her child, life's ways are full wea-ry the des-ert is wild; Bleak
2. For thou to the pil-grim art fa-ther and guide, and Je-sus and Ma-ry felt safe at thy side. O



sand are all a-round us, no home can we see; Sweet Spouse of our La-dy, we lean safe on thee.
glo-ri-ous Pa-tron, se-cure shall I be, Sweet Spouse of our La-dy, if thou stay with me!



CHOIR (SA):

1. A-way in a man-ger; no crib for a bed, The lit-tle Lord Je-sus laid down His sweet head. The



stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, The lit-tle Lord Je-sus, a-sleep on the hay.



ALTO SOLO:

3. God chose thee for Je-sus and Ma-ry; wilt thou for-give a poor ex-ile for choos-ing thee now? There's



no saint in heav-en, Saint Jo-seph, like thee. Sweet Spouse of our La-dy, do thou plead for me.



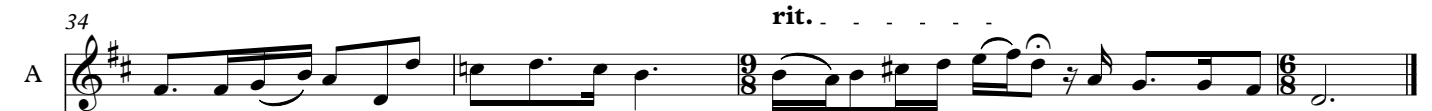
ALTO SOLO:

Ooh Ooh Sweet



CHOIR (SA):

2. Be near me Lord Je-sus, I ask thee to stay close by me for-ev-er and love me I pray. Bless



spouse of our La-dy do thou plead for me, there's no saint in hea-ven, Saint Jo-seph like thee.



all the dear child-ren in thy ten-der care, and fit us for hea-ven to live with thee there.